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INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VN, VS, FR

SUBJECT: DRV APPROACH TO FRENCH CONCERNING THE
SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA BOLLE TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE DRV HAD CALLED AT QUAI OCTOBER 30 AT THEIR REQUEST AND HAD INFORMED THE FRENCH THAT THEY EXPECTED MOMENTOUS DEVELOPMENTS IN SAIGON SOON. FRENCH HAVE NOT YET HAD A REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR CHAYET GIVING REACTION IN HANOI. BOLLE APPARENTLY HINTED THAT DRV/PRG MIGHT CONSIDER MILITARY EFFORTS TO PROFIT FROM THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTH AND, ACCORDING TO BOLLE DRV REPRESENTATIVE RESPONDED, "HOW CAN WE, WHO HAVE EMBARKED ON A PATH OF RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH, EVEN CONSIDER FURTHER MILITARY ACTIONS." DRV REPRESENTATIVE EMPHASIZED THAT THE DRV'S CURRENT CONCERNS ARE BASICALLY ECONOMIC.

2. COMMENT: BOLLE TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO CONVEY THE DRV VIEWS TO US; HE TOOK PAINS TO REPRODUCE AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE THE ACTUAL DRV RESPONSE, AND HE IMPLIED THAT THE DRV EXPECTED THE FRENCH TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE TO THE USG. BOLLE SUGGESTED A TOUR D'HORIZON NOVEMBER 4 WHEN ONE WOULD BE ABLE BETTER TO
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APPRAISE THE RECENT EVENTS IN SAIGON. DRV SOURCE WAS

PROBABLY AMBASSADOR VO VAN SUNG.
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